## U. S. CLERKS TO GET

Efficiency Ratings Will Give 15 to 30 Per Cent More Than Private Scale.

A vast majority of the Federal emloyes in Washington will receive from 15 to 50 per cent more for the grade of ervice they perform than is paid in rivate establis'iments for a like class of work, when the United States Budished in all departments.

A statement to this effect was made hoday by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the newly created bureau, today.

Mr. Frown is authority for the statement that the installation of efficiency ratings in the Postoffice Department the first one to be covered, has resulted in a large average increase in pay of the Government workers there, instead of in a decrease.

Similar ratings are now being instituted in two other departments, and eventually they will be extended to all of them.

Fair Basis of Pay.

When civil service ratings were instistuted in the Postoffice Department with the co-operation of Postmaster General Burleson, he prescribed that salary trades should be established at from 35 to 30 per cent higher than for similar grades outside of the Government em-

Figuring that this was a fair basis It has been determined to maintain it drys win in the election next November is all of the other departments and the law will go into effect in 1918.

Dureaus.

Civil service efficiency ratings reduced the number of positions in the Postoffice Department. As vacancies occurred they were not filled, and it was not necessary to drop employes, it was stated. For the positions left, those employed received the same aggregate of balary as was paid to a larger number of employes.

This resulted in an appreciably higher average salary and in actual increases for a great number of employee. Likewise, it is declared, it in itself resulted in increased efficiency, because employes when they found they were being said on the basis of the work they did. produced more and better work, and boosted their salaries.

Efficiency Bureau Created. One of the most significant pieces of egislation affecting the army of Gov-rnment workers in Washington, that in recently been enacted, became a law a little more than a week ago, when the urgency deficiency bill was signed by the President. It was provided in this bill that the civil service deed in this bill that the civil service fliciency commission be constituted an independent bureau, with full power to pursue its work on efficiency ratings. Herbert D. Brown is its chief. The bureau will give its services to all Cabinet officers and bureaus seeking aid or information, and will co-operate in all of the departments in establish-

in all of the departments in establishing the efficiency system.

One interesting fact disclosed by a survey of the rating system in the Postoffice Department was the fact that the average employe did not begin to lose his efficiency to any appreciable extent until he or she was past sixty.

It was also shown that the youngermen and women entering the service were paid far less than they carned, or their grade of work and efficiency called for, while the older employes were receiving far more.

#### Will Mortgage Home to Go to Kidnaped Children

LOS ANGELES, March 19.-Eager to ee her two children, kidnaped from her sixteen years ago and just found a search she never abandoned, ould mortgage her little home and go

to them at once.

"It was the power of prayer," she said, in telling how, after inquiring from house to house in the cities of many States, she at last discovered the whereabouts of her boy and girl in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma.

Mrs. Barthart was living with her husband at Mt. Vernon, Mo., when her husband kidnaped the children while she was sick. As soon as she recovered she started the search which lasted for sixteen years.

#### Depredations by Beavers On North Dakota Lands

DICKINSON, N. D., March 10 .- From il over the western part of North Daota comes stories of the depredations of the beaver, which is protected by State law until 1929, and numerous are calls upon the State game board for

relief.
A rancher on Garner Creek in Billings county, near Roosevelt's old Maltest Cross ranch, tells the biggest story
ret. He declares he has thirty or
forty beavers on his land. They have,
he says, cut fully 1,000 trees on his
place, and he has written Gov. L. B.
Hanna asking that a bounty of \$1 a tree
he granted him.

#### Loses Teeth, Gets Thumb, Saves \$50 From Bandit

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Some-where in Los Angeles a would-be robber is mourning the loss of a perfectly

good right thumb. Juan Valbia, a recent arrival from San Diego, is mourning the loss of a lot of equally good teeth. The loss of these useful and ornamental articles resulted from an attempt on the part ef the bandit to rob Valbia in a dark ection of Chinatown. The victim of the attack had \$50 in his possession, and, therefore, battled desperately against being robbed. He saved the \$50. Wills \$25,000 to 83

#### Relatives and Friends

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Eighty-Three relatives and friends-most of Them in Germany-are beneficiaries Inem in Germany—are beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Friedericka Catharine Haag.

She died February 26, 1916. The rash bequests amount to \$25,300.

Paul Lehman, lieutenant-commander of the German Imperial Marines at Kiel, is left \$500. Because of the war the surrogate expects it will be Impossible to send notices of the legacies to Germany.

#### Masked Men Whip Doctor Accused of Beating Wife

DECATUR, Ill., March 10.—A party of masked men dragged Dr. C. W. Kemery from his home, in Allenville, lied him to a pole and horsewhipped

The attack followed his alleged beat-ing his sick wife. She is suffering from preumonia and is in a critical condi-tion. Kemery was arrested and charged with attempted murder,

#### Concert Today

Orchestral Concert by the U. S. Seldlers' Home Band, at Stanley Hall at 6:45 o'clock.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "The Blackstone"....Palma Overture, "La Dame Blanche," Boieldieu 

#### MARYLAND "DRYS" WIN EMPTY VICTORY

Anti-Saloon League Head Repudiates Measure To Be Passed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10.-The prohibition bill with the McIntosh mendment passed the House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 32 to 4 and the Senate last night by the vote of 20 to 6 In the Senate an amendment was ir. serted protecting the distilleries and breweries in the event the countles in which they are situated go dry. The hill was at once returned to the House, which made it a special order for today at noon when the amendment will be concurred in and the bill passed. If the

The bill provides that the following communities shall vote separately the question whether they shall go "dry:
Baltimore city, Baltimore county, Frederick county, including city of Frederick; Washington county, including Hagerstown; Allegany county, Prince Georges county Annapolis, Ellicott City, Havre de Grace and portions of Anne Arundel county that are now wet. The vote of no one of these units shall have any effect on the status of the other.

The counties now dry will not vote, out continue dry.
Baltimore city, Democratic politicians are confident, will vote wet, and the general impression is that Havre Je Grace and other wet units will remain so. Dr. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is discouraged over the result. He declared that the bill was no longer the Anti-Saloon League's measure. He said, however, that the fight would be renewed in the next Legislature.

## G. O. P. MAJORITY IN CONGRESS PREDICTED ORDERS TO

paign Committee Membership Agreed Upon.

The membership of the 1916 Republican Congressional Campaign Committee was agreed upon last night at a conference of Senators and Congressine held in the House chamber.

Congressman Frank P. Woods of Iowa is scheduled to succeed himsef as chairman of the committee, and Congress man William B. McKinley of Illinois probably will be selected to head an executive subcommittee.

The Republicans present were urged by Mr. Mann and others to harmonize any existing differences and to pull together for party success in the aptogether for party success in the approaching campaigns. That the next House will be Republican was enthusiastically predicted.

Members of the Congressional campaign comfittee are all members of the House, with the exception of Scuntor Fall of New Mexico. They are:
California, Kahn; Connecticut, Titson; Colorado, Timberlake; Delaware, Miller; Idaho, Smith; Indiana, Wood; Illinois, McKinley; Iowa, Woods; kan-

Miller: Idaho, Smith; Indiana, Wood; Illinois, McKinley; Iowa, Woods; Kansas, Campbell: Kentucky, Langley; Maine, Guernsey; Maryland, Mudd; Massachusetts, Winslow; Michigan, Crampton; Minnesota, Steenerson; Missouri, Dyer; Nebraska, Kinkaid; Nevada, Roberts; New Hampshire, Wason; North Carolina, Britt; New Jersey, Browning; New York, Fairchild; North Dakota, Young; Ohlo, Fess; Oklabama, Morgan; Opegon, Sinnott; North Dakota, Young: Ohlo, Fess; Oklahoma, Morgan; Oregon, Sinnott; Pennsylvania, Graham; Rhode Island, Kennedy; South Dakota, Dillon; Tennessee, Austin; Utah, Howell; Vermont, Greene; Virginia, Slemp; Washington, Johnson; West Virginia, Eutherland, Wisconsin, Esch; Wyoming, Mondell, Mawail is represented by J. K. Kalanianaole, Hawaiian Delegate in Congress, and the Philippines by Newton W. Gilbert.

#### Edison Aids Boy on Submarine Invention

ORANGE, N. J., March 10.—Thomas A. Edison has interested himself in an invention of Orlando E. Angelillo, a sixteen-year-old West Orange high school student.

It is an instrument by which submarrines may be detected while under water. The noted inventor advised the lad to place his idea before the Naval Consulting Board.

Open sluices of system each morning and

wash away the poisonous, stagnant

JUMP FROM

Republican Congressional Cam- State Department Seeks to Learn Data in U-Boat Controversy.

The State Department has asked the British government for a copy of the instructions to commanders of merchantmen regarding the use of defensive armament against submarines.

The object in this is to compare the orders vouched for by the British government with the photographic copies of secret orders which Germany claims sustains the charge that British merchantmen have been ordered to act offonsively against submarines.

Until the British orders have been received and compared with the evidence submitted by Germany the State Department will take no further steps in the submarine and armed merchant-

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in the submarine and armed merchant-men controversy.

Officials believe that the British gov-ernment will be given an opportunity to reply to the twenty German charges that British merchant vessels had at-tacked submarines. The German memo-randum was offered in justification of its attitude in regarding armed vessels as a sivilary cruisers.

its attitude in regarding armed vessels as auxiliary cruisers.

The British embassy has challenged statements from the German ambassador that the submarine warfare was begun in retaliation for illegal British acts.

The assertion is made that many submarine attacks were made before the first order in council was issued by Great Britain.

Unofficial advices to Washington state that Great Britain will refuse the request of the United States for the release of thirty-eight German and Austrian prisoners taken from the American steamer China, on the ground that they were returning to Europe to enterthe military service of the central powers.

#### Delegates to Hebrew Convention Are Named

Delegates to represent their respec-tive societies at the Jewish Congress Convention of southern States in Bal-timore March 11 and 12 were elected at a meeting of the Jewish Congress As announced today the list fol-

lows:
Dave Alpher, M. Biron, N. Chefitz,
M. Dennison, M. Frelicoff, N. Dennison, D. H. Albher R. Fink, M. Gritz,
M. Goldman, Dr. L. Glushak, M. Mazo,
S. Alpher, B. Kendal, J. Peyser, S.
Kosen, P. D. Root, S. Solmanor, I.
Schneider, J. Wolf, M. Washkow, M.
Zetland, A. Zeitlin.

#### ASKS INTERNATIONAL COURT-PARLIAMENT

Arthur Deerin Call Says Institution Would Eolve War Problem.

Establishment of an international parliament and court were advocated by Arthur Deerin Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, before the Washington Peace Society at the New Willard last night. Such a tribunal, Mr. Call thinks, would solve the prob-

lem of war.

Mr. Call said the problem is not militarism, puritanizm, or pacificism, but war itself He said such words as those obscured the real problem.

Among the contributing forces to war he enumerated the following: Economic rivalries and restrictions with all the difficulties presented by the con-flict between predatory and creative wealth, political ambition, fear, coercion, secrecy, oppression, imperialism, personal greed, the human instincts, patriotism, sensationalism, fear of inva-sion and of hunger. limited loyalty, intolerance, petty disputes, inertia, falla-cious and outgrown doctrines, belief that governments are of divine origin, and the theory that all life is conflict.

#### In 2016.

"Who is that haughty and aristocratic "Ssh! A real personage. Regent of the Descendants of the Ford Peace party."-Louisville Courier-Journal,

Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make
Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People
2005; Sironger in Two Weeks'
Time, in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to
get renewed health and strength from
some atimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer,
a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can
only come from the food you eat. But
people often fail to get the strength
out of their food because they haven't
emough iron in their blood to enable it
to change food into living matter.
From their weakened, nervous condition they know comething is wrong, but
they can't tell what, so they generally
commence doctoring for stomach or
liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of
some other aliment caused by the lack
of iron in the blood. This thing may
go on for years, while the patient suffers untoid agony. If you are not
strong or well, you owe it to yourself
to make the following test: See how
long you can work or how far you can
walk without becoming tired. Next
take two five-grain tablets of ordinary
nuxated iron three times per day after
meals for two weeks. Then test your
strength sagain and see for yourself how
wuch you have gained. I have seen
dezens of nervous, rundown people who
were alling all the while, double and
even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symp-

# Dutch market

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RED ALASKA SALMON. PINK ALASKA SALMON, 1-lb. tall can......10c SALT COD, extra quality. lb. .....12c

BONE-OUT SALT COD, lb. box ......18c FLAKED COD, 3 pkgs., 25c FLAKED FISH, 2 pkgs., 9c

TUNA FISH, large can . 17c TUNA FISH, small can, 12c LOBSTER, "all claw meat," 1/4-lb. can ......14c Halibut Steak, lb.....20c

Salmon Steak, lb......18c Salt Water Trout, lb....10c No. 1 Smelts, lb......18c Butter Fish, lb......10c

Croakers, lb. ...........10c Potomac Herring, 4 for 25c Large Standard Oysters, dry measure, qt.....35c

**SUGAR** HECKER'S

PRUNES, small, but meaty, lb . . . . . . . . 61/2c PEACHES, evaporated, lb. . . . . . 6c MACARONI and Spaghetti, pkg. . . . . . . 71/2c HERSHEY'S COCOA,

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### matter, says authority. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank each morning before breakfast, keeps us looking and feeling fit.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning

inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous

stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and puri-

fying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of peope who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost but little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.